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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 15 as follows:

A suitable form of the protein of the invention might comprise, for example, a truncated form of the protein from which the transmembrane domain has been removed either be by a protein cleavage step or ,by or, by design, in a chemical or recombinant DNA synthesis.